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Landis Homes Update

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Two issues that topped the morning news were talk of states starting to re-open and the thought that sunlight and disinfectants can treat the Coronavirus. Regarding re-opening, please know that Landis Communities will continue to follow the strictest guidelines for preventing the virus. We believe that communities like Landis Homes will be the last to loosen restrictions because our population is the most vulnerable. We know it is hard not to see family or to spend time with friends, but please continue to do all you can for your own safety and the safety of others.

As for the comments regarding sunlight and disinfectant, several medical experts have weighed in that ingesting chemicals inside the human body will cause damage and could lead to death. The makers of Lysol released a statement that says, "As a global leader in health and hygiene products, we must be clear that under no circumstance should our disinfectant products be administered into the human body (through injection, ingestion or any other route)."

We continue to be blessed with no known cases of COVID-19 on campus. We are aware of two resident tests out – one in Personal Care and one in a Residential Living cottage. More information on testing will be shared later in this update.

Coronavirus Funding

Thank you to all who are helping to keep residents, clients and team members safe through your contributions! As of this morning, 306 gifts have been received to assist Landis Communities during this critical time. The total raised is \$84,048 of the \$250,000 goal.

Dining & Grocery Guide

You should have received your Dining & Grocery Guide for April 26 – May 2, 2020. The system utilized this week went better than it had previously, so it will remain the same. We are happy so many of you are utilizing the LH Pantry and obtaining specialty items through Landis Homes orders. Because of the high volume, calls may not go through on your first try. Please be patient. We want to continue to serve you in this way. Dining Services has capacity for more orders, so please consider utilizing this option as well.

Campus Supervisor

A few weeks ago when we were establishing internal protocols, we moved to a system of utilizing two campus supervisors – one for East Campus and one for West. With systems now in place, we are returning to one campus supervisor on duty at a time. The process minimizes the potential exposure to team members and limits the number of people responding to calls. Security team members will act as the first responder to Alert 1 calls and will notify others as needed. Anyone responding will be dressed in appropriate PPE. This system may be changed at any time based on this fluid situation.



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Resident Questions

- How many staff and how many residents here (Landis Homes) as of today, have been tested for the coronavirus, either here or elsewhere, to your knowledge?
 - Residents - 12 tested, 1 positive, 2 pending
 - Team – 13 tested, 1 pending
- How many positive tests have been found for the virus?
 - To our knowledge, just one RL resident who passed away on Mar 30
- How many staff are positive for antibodies to the coronavirus? How many residents?
 - We have not done any antibody testing and are not aware of any team members or residents who have been tested for antibodies.
- Is Jenny S. the only person who has been trained in tracing contacts? Has she been trained?
 - The CMS infection preventionist training included a segment of education regarding contact tracing. Two team members have completed this training. In addition, the PA Department of Health has provided extensive guidelines on how to conduct the tracing. The DOH is actively engaged in this process, partnering with us to be sure things are done with excellence.
- How many times have patient-facing staff been without fully- preferred PPE?
 - Landis Homes supplies of PPE have been good to this point. We have just exhausted our supply of disposable gowns but are now utilizing reusable gowns. Care staff continue to have surgical masks and we expect a new supply of these any day. We are following the direction from the CDC to utilize appropriate PPE. Safety is our top priority.
- Can you read this statement on LH-TV in good conscience? *“To my knowledge there are no reports of shortages here at LH of any PPE since we have taken steps to corral the coronavirus”*
 - Yes. We have been conserving PPE where appropriate and are being extremely careful in our usage of PPE. Our team has been outstanding in exploring every possible avenue of obtaining and providing appropriate PPE for our needs.

Drone Video

Watch WLH this weekend for times to see the drone video shot last Friday.

Check the Landis Home website for regular COVID-19 updates. Family and friends have access to videos and written information at www.landishomes.org/COVID

Residents and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573.

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